1986-87 amounted to Rs. 140 crores and Rs. 155 crores respectively. During the Sixth Plan 39.67 lakh S.T. families were economically assisted, the target for seventh Plan being 40 lakh S.T. families.

Criticism of Operation Flood-II

784. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Operation Flood II' has come down for a severe criticism in a joint-review undertaken by the European Economic Community and the World Bank;

(b) what quantity of milk and milk products have been received under the said scheme so far, and what is the nature of criticism made in the said joint review; and

(c) whether this is likely to affect milk supplies from EEC under the above scheme adversely, if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) A Joint Mission of Consultants appointed by the European Economic Community (EEC) and the World Bank had visited India in July-August, 1986 to review Operation Flood II Project and to make an appraisal of the new Project Operation Flood III. The EEC have informed that the purpose of the study by the Consultants was not an overall evaluation of Operation Flood but to analyse specific aspects of the Project where knowledge had been considered insufficient for the preparation of a new project. In the draft report of the Consultants, it has, among other things, been stated that the cooperative model, structured as a three level organisation, (Village, District, State Cooperatives) assisted technically and financially by the two national organisations, National Dairy Development Board and Indian Dairy Corporation—is a sound one but its replication in all the very diversified ecological and structural conditions in India has encountered difficulties.

(b) The Table below indicates the quantity of gift commodities received from European Economic Community under Operatiin Flood-II Programme upto December, 1986:

	(Quantity in M·T.)
1. S.M.P.(Skim Milk Powder)	2,31,959·027
2. B.O. (Butter Oil)	65,558·560
3. Butter	20,669·050
4. Edible Oil	1,497·120

The Consultants have stated in their draft report that internal production of dairy products (SMP and Butter) has reached the level that India's import of commodities (SMP and BO) for recombination into liquid milk during the lean season can be reduced substantially or terminated.

(c) There is no such indication.

Hard Drink Addicts

785. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: DR. H. P. SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been conducted about the number of hard drink addicts and the number of diseases and deaths attributable to such addiction and the number of families rendered destitute and disrupted in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No such assessment has been made.

(b) Question does not arise.

Amendment to Rent Control Laws

786. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: DR. H. P. SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the miseries suffered by the house owners